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## **Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'math.h.0p' command**

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### PROLOG

This manual page is part of the POSIX Programmer's Manual. The Linux implementation of this interface may differ (consult the corresponding Linux manual page for details of Linux behavior), or the interface may not be implemented on Linux.

### NAME

math.h ? mathematical declarations

### SYNOPSIS

```
#include <math.h>
```

### DESCRIPTION

Some of the functionality described on this reference page extends the ISO C standard. Applications shall define the appropriate feature test macro (see the System Interfaces volume of POSIX.1?2017, Section 2.2, The Compilation Environment) to enable the visibility of these symbols in this header.

The <math.h> header shall define at least the following types:

`float_t`    A real-floating type at least as wide as float.

`double_t`    A real-floating type at least as wide as double, and at least as wide as float\_t.

If `FLT_EVAL_METHOD` equals 0, `float_t` and `double_t` shall be float and double, respectively; if `FLT_EVAL_METHOD` equals 1, they shall both be double; if `FLT_EVAL_METHOD` equals 2, they shall both be long double;

for other values of FLT\_EVAL\_METHOD, they are otherwise implementation-defined.

The <math.h> header shall define the following macros, where real-floating indicates that the argument shall be an expression of real-floating type:

```
int fpclassify(real-floating x);
int isfinite(real-floating x);
int isgreater(real-floating x, real-floating y);
int isgreaterequal(real-floating x, real-floating y);
int isinf(real-floating x);
int isless(real-floating x, real-floating y);
int islessequal(real-floating x, real-floating y);
int islessgreater(real-floating x, real-floating y);
int isnan(real-floating x);
int isnormal(real-floating x);
int isunordered(real-floating x, real-floating y);
int signbit(real-floating x);
```

The <math.h> header shall define the following symbolic constants. The values shall have type double and shall be accurate to at least the precision of the double type.

```
M_E      Value of e
M_LOG2E  Value of log_2 e
M_LOG10E Value of log_10 e
M_LN2    Value of log_e 2
M_LN10   Value of log_e 10
M_PI     Value of ?
M_PI_2   Value of ?/2
M_PI_4   Value of ?/4
M_1_PI   Value of 1/?
M_2_PI   Value of 2/?
M_2_SQRTPI Value of 2/??
M_SQRT2  Value of ?2
M_SQRT1_2 Value of 1/?2
```

The `<math.h>` header shall define the following symbolic constant:

`MAXFLOAT` Same value as `FLT_MAX` in `<float.h>`.

The `<math.h>` header shall define the following macros:

`HUGE_VAL` A positive double constant expression, not necessarily representable as a float. Used as an error value returned by the mathematics library. `HUGE_VAL` evaluates to +infinity on systems supporting IEEE Std 754-1985.

`HUGE_VALF` A positive float constant expression. Used as an error value returned by the mathematics library. `HUGE_VALF` evaluates to +infinity on systems supporting IEEE Std 754-1985.

`HUGE_VALL` A positive long double constant expression. Used as an error value returned by the mathematics library. `HUGE_VALL` evaluates to +infinity on systems supporting IEEE Std 754-1985.

`INFINITY` A constant expression of type float representing positive or unsigned infinity, if available; else a positive constant of type float that overflows at translation time.

`NAN` A constant expression of type float representing a quiet NaN. This macro is only defined if the implementation supports quiet NaNs for the float type.

The following macros shall be defined for number classification. They represent the mutually-exclusive kinds of floating-point values. They expand to integer constant expressions with distinct values. Additional implementation-defined floating-point classifications, with macro definitions beginning with `FP_` and an uppercase letter, may also be specified by the implementation.

`FP_INFINITE FP_NAN FP_NORMAL FP_SUBNORMAL FP_ZERO`

The following optional macros indicate whether the `fma()` family of functions are fast compared with direct code:

`FP_FAST_FMA FP_FAST_FMAF FP_FAST_FMAL`

If defined, the `FP_FAST_FMA` macro shall expand to the integer constant 1 and shall indicate that the `fma()` function generally executes about as fast as, or faster than, a multiply and an add of double operands.

If undefined, the speed of execution is unspecified. The other macros have the equivalent meaning for the float and long double versions. The following macros shall expand to integer constant expressions whose values are returned by `ilogb(x)` if `x` is zero or NaN, respectively. The value of `FP_ILOGB0` shall be either `{INT_MIN}` or `-{INT_MAX}`. The value of `FP_ILOGBNAN` shall be either `{INT_MAX}` or `{INT_MIN}`.

`FP_ILOGB0` `FP_ILOGBNAN`

The following macros shall expand to the integer constants 1 and 2, respectively;

`MATH_ERRNO` `MATH_ERREXCEPT`

The following macro shall expand to an expression that has type `int` and the value `MATH_ERRNO`, `MATH_ERREXCEPT`, or the bitwise-inclusive OR of both:

`math_errhandling`

The value of `math_errhandling` is constant for the duration of the program. It is unspecified whether `math_errhandling` is a macro or an identifier with external linkage. If a macro definition is suppressed or a program defines an identifier with the name `math_errhandling`, the behavior is undefined. If the expression `(math_errhandling & MATH_ERREXCEPT)` can be non-zero, the implementation shall define the macros `FE_DIVBYZERO`, `FE_INVALID`, and `FE_OVERFLOW` in `<fenv.h>`.

The following shall be declared as functions and may also be defined as macros. Function prototypes shall be provided.

`double` `acos(double);`

`float` `acosf(float);`

`double` `acosh(double);`

`float` `acoshf(float);`

`long double` `acoshl(long double);`

`long double` `acosl(long double);`

`double` `asin(double);`

`float` `asinf(float);`

`double` `asinh(double);`

`float` `asinhf(float);`

long double asinh(long double);  
long double asinl(long double);  
double atan(double);  
double atan2(double, double);  
float atan2f(float, float);  
long double atan2l(long double, long double);  
float atanf(float);  
double atanh(double);  
float atanhf(float);  
long double atanhf(long double);  
long double atanl(long double);  
double cbrt(double);  
float cbrtf(float);  
long double cbrtl(long double);  
double ceil(double);  
float ceilf(float);  
long double ceill(long double);  
double copysign(double, double);  
float copysignf(float, float);  
long double copysignl(long double, long double);  
double cos(double);  
float cosf(float);  
double cosh(double);  
float coshf(float);  
long double coshl(long double);  
long double cosl(long double);  
double erf(double);  
double erfc(double);  
float erfcf(float);  
long double erfcl(long double);  
float erff(float);  
long double erfl(long double);  
double exp(double);

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double    exp2(double);
float     exp2f(float);
long double exp2l(long double);
float     expf(float);
long double expl(long double);
double    expm1(double);
float     expm1f(float);
long double expm1l(long double);
double    fabs(double);
float     fabsf(float);
long double fabsl(long double);
double    fdim(double, double);
float     fdimf(float, float);
long double fdiml(long double, long double);
double    floor(double);
float     floorf(float);
long double floorl(long double);
double    fma(double, double, double);
float     fmaf(float, float, float);
long double fmal(long double, long double, long double);
double    fmax(double, double);
float     fmaxf(float, float);
long double fmaxl(long double, long double);
double    fmin(double, double);
float     fminf(float, float);
long double fminl(long double, long double);
double    fmod(double, double);
float     fmodf(float, float);
long double fmodl(long double, long double);
double    frexp(double, int *);
float     frexpf(float, int *);
long double frexpl(long double, int *);
double    hypot(double, double);
```

```
float    hypotf(float, float);
long double hypotl(long double, long double);
int      ilogb(double);
int      ilogbf(float);
int      ilogbl(long double);
double   j0(double);
double   j1(double);
double   jn(int, double);
double   ldexp(double, int);
float    ldexpf(float, int);
long double ldexpl(long double, int);
double   lgamma(double);
float    lgammaf(float);
long double lgammal(long double);
long long llrint(double);
long long llrintf(float);
long long llrintl(long double);
long long llround(double);
long long llroundf(float);
long long llroundl(long double);
double   log(double);
double   log10(double);
float    log10f(float);
long double log10l(long double);
double   log1p(double);
float    log1pf(float);
long double log1pl(long double);
double   log2(double);
float    log2f(float);
long double log2l(long double);
double   logb(double);
float    logbf(float);
long double logbl(long double);
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float logf(float);  
long double logl(long double);  
long lrint(double);  
long lrintf(float);  
long lrintl(long double);  
long lround(double);  
long lroundf(float);  
long lroundl(long double);  
double modf(double, double \*);  
float modff(float, float \*);  
long double modfl(long double, long double \*);  
double nan(const char \*);  
float nanf(const char \*);  
long double nanl(const char \*);  
double nearbyint(double);  
float nearbyintf(float);  
long double nearbyintl(long double);  
double nextafter(double, double);  
float nextafterf(float, float);  
long double nextafterl(long double, long double);  
double nexttoward(double, long double);  
float nexttowardf(float, long double);  
long double nexttowardl(long double, long double);  
double pow(double, double);  
float powf(float, float);  
long double powl(long double, long double);  
double remainder(double, double);  
float remainderf(float, float);  
long double remainderl(long double, long double);  
double remquo(double, double, int \*);  
float remquof(float, float, int \*);  
long double remquol(long double, long double, int \*);  
double rint(double);

float rintf(float);  
long double rintl(long double);  
double round(double);  
float roundf(float);  
long double roundl(long double);  
double scalbln(double, long);  
float scalblnf(float, long);  
long double scalblnl(long double, long);  
double scalbn(double, int);  
float scalbnf(float, int);  
long double scalbnl(long double, int);  
double sin(double);  
float sinf(float);  
double sinh(double);  
float sinhf(float);  
long double sinhl(long double);  
long double sinl(long double);  
double sqrt(double);  
float sqrtf(float);  
long double sqrtl(long double);  
double tan(double);  
float tanf(float);  
double tanh(double);  
float tanhf(float);  
long double tanhl(long double);  
long double tanl(long double);  
double tgamma(double);  
float tgammaf(float);  
long double tgamma\_l(long double);  
double trunc(double);  
float truncf(float);  
long double trunc\_l(long double);  
double y0(double);

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double y1(double);
double yn(int, double);
```

The following external variable shall be defined:

```
extern int signgam;
```

The behavior of each of the functions defined in `<math.h>` is specified in the System Interfaces volume of POSIX.1-2017 for all representable values of its input arguments, except where stated otherwise. Each function shall execute as if it were a single operation without generating any externally visible exceptional conditions.

The following sections are informative.

## APPLICATION USAGE

The `FP_CONTRACT` pragma can be used to allow (if the state is on) or disallow (if the state is off) the implementation to contract expressions. Each pragma can occur either outside external declarations or preceding all explicit declarations and statements inside a compound statement. When outside external declarations, the pragma takes effect from its occurrence until another `FP_CONTRACT` pragma is encountered, or until the end of the translation unit. When inside a compound statement, the pragma takes effect from its occurrence until another `FP_CONTRACT` pragma is encountered (including within a nested compound statement), or until the end of the compound statement; at the end of a compound statement the state for the pragma is restored to its condition just before the compound statement. If this pragma is used in any other context, the behavior is undefined. The default state (on or off) for the pragma is implementation-defined.

Applications should use `FLT_MAX` as described in the `<float.h>` header instead of the obsolescent `MAXFLOAT`.

Note that if `FLT_EVAL_METHOD` is neither 0 nor 1, then some constants might not compare equal as expected; for example, `(double)M_PI == M_PI` can fail.

## RATIONALE

Before the ISO/IEC 9899:1999 standard, the `math` library was defined only for the floating type `double`. All the names formed by appending

'f' or 'l' to a name in `<math.h>` were reserved to allow for the definition of float and long double libraries; and the ISO/IEC 9899:1999 standard provides for all three versions of math functions.

The functions `ecvt()`, `fcvt()`, and `gcvt()` have been dropped from the ISO C standard since their capability is available through `sprintf()`.

## FUTURE DIRECTIONS

None.

## SEE ALSO

`<float.h>`, `<stddef.h>`, `<sys_types.h>`

The System Interfaces volume of POSIX.1-2017, Section 2.2, The Compila?

tion Environment, `acos()`, `acosh()`, `asin()`, `asinh()`, `atan()`, `atan2()`,

`atanh()`, `cbrt()`, `ceil()`, `copysign()`, `cos()`, `cosh()`, `erf()`, `erfc()`,

`exp()`, `exp2()`, `expm1()`, `fabs()`, `fdim()`, `floor()`, `fma()`, `fmax()`, `fmin()`,

`fmod()`, `fpclassify()`, `frexp()`, `hypot()`, `ilogb()`, `isfinite()`, `is?`

`greater()`, `isgreaterequal()`, `isinf()`, `isless()`, `islessequal()`, `isless?`

`greater()`, `isnan()`, `isnormal()`, `isunordered()`, `j0()`, `ldexp()`, `lgamma()`,

`llrint()`, `llround()`, `log()`, `log10()`, `log1p()`, `log2()`, `logb()`, `lrint()`,

`lround()`, `modf()`, `nan()`, `nearbyint()`, `nextafter()`, `pow()`, `remainder()`,

`remquo()`, `rint()`, `round()`, `scalbln()`, `signbit()`, `sin()`, `sinh()`, `sqrt()`,

`tan()`, `tanh()`, `tgamma()`, `trunc()`, `y0()`

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